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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 114

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed April 10, 2007, and in conjunction with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.